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1 a handle assembly including first and second movable arms mounted at
2 the proximal end; and

3 an elongate actuator disposed within the hollow shaft including a first
4 end operatively connected to the tissue clamp assembly and a second end operatively
5 connected to the handle assembly such that when the handle arms are moved from a
6 first relative position to a second relative position, the first and second jaws of the
7 tissue clamp assembly are moved between an open spaced apart position and a closed
8 tissue gripping position or vice versa.

Please add the following claims

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1 --43. (New) A surgical clamp comprising:
2 an elongate malleable hollow shaft including a distal end and a proximal
3 end, the shaft comprises a plurality of uniform shaft segments;

4 a tissue clamp assembly including first and second movable opposable
5 jaws mounted at the distal end;

6 a handle assembly including first and second movable arms mounted at
7 the proximal end; and

8 an elongate actuator disposed within the hollow shaft including a first
9 end operatively connected to the tissue clamp assembly and a second end operatively
10 connected to the handle assembly such that when the handle arms are moved from a
11 first relative position to a second relative position, the first and second jaws of the
12 tissue clamp assembly are moved between an open spaced apart position and a closed
13 tissue gripping position or vice versa.

1 44. (New) The malleable surgical clamp of claim 43 wherein the uniform
2 shaft segments each have a receiving end and an outwardly projecting engaging end.